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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seiichi OHTA

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For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED
WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE
PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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